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REMARKS

Applicant has amended this application in response to the office action.

Claim 1 has been amended to make clear that the movement of the tool holder is rotational drive of the tool holder by both the first and second motors. It does not appear that the prior art reference to Dorak meets this limitation. Instead, after cutting, it appears the tool is moved to a radially expanded position, and then simply withdrawn. Since the motor 12 appears to be connected to drive the tool at all times, it is not believed claim 1 can be met.

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowability of claim 4, and claim 4 roughly corresponds to new claim 22. Claim 11 is allowable over the Dorak reference, at least for the reason that the first and second motors are recited as being driven simultaneously and that step b) and step d) occur while both motors are being driven simultaneously. It would appear that in Dorak, the "second motor" is stopped during the work that might meet step b). As such, claim 11 is allowable over Dorak.

New claim 21 is similar to the original claim 4, however, it recites only a clutch, and not that the clutch is a clutch/brake. The prior art does not appear to meet this broader claim. As mentioned, dependent claim 22 recites the exact feature of claim 4, and is thus allowable as recognized by the examiner.

For the reasons set forth above, all claims are allowable. An indication of such is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

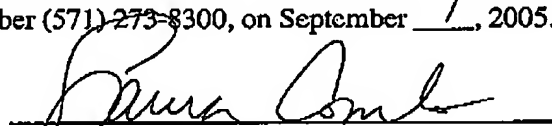


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